

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

for SATB chorus with piano accompaniment

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Duration: ca. 3:20

Words: Anonymous 18th-century poem

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With simple and earnest expression,
in the style of a folk song ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 78$)

The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system is for the PIANO, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo is marked *mp*. The second system is for the SOPRANOS (S.), with a treble clef staff and lyrics: "The tree of life my soul hath seen,". The tempo is marked *mp*. The third system is for the PIANO (PNO.), with two staves (treble and bass clef). The right hand (RH) is marked *p* and the left hand (LH) is marked *mp*. A large, diagonal watermark reading "FOR PUBLISHERS ONLY" is overlaid across the entire score.

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S. *Lad - en with fruit and al - ways green: The trees_ of_ na - ture*

PNO. *mp*

9

S. *fruit - less be Com-pared with Christ the ap - ple tree.*

PNO. *p pp mp*

12

PNO. *p mp*

15

T. *TENORS mp cantabile*

His beau - ty doth all things ex - cel: By

PNO. *mf mp*

18

S. *pp*
Mm,

A. *pp*
Mm,

T. faith I know, but ne'er can tell The glo - ry which I now can see In

B. *pp*
Mm, *Mm,*

PNO. *pp*
Red.

22

S. *mm,* in Christ the ap - ple tree. *p* *mp*

A. *mm,* in Christ the ap - ple tree. *p* *mp*

T. Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree, ap - ple tree. *p* *mp*

B. *mm,* ap - ple tree. *p* *mp*

PNO. *p* *pp* *mp*
Red. 8va-7

25

S. 

A. 

T.  *mp*
For

B. 

PNO. 

29

S. *pp*
Mm,  *mm,*

A. *pp*
Mm,  *mm,*

T. 
hap - pi - ness I long have sought, And pleas - ure dear - ly

B. 

PNO. *legato*
p 

32

S. *pp* *mm,* *p* 'Tis

A. *pp* *mm,* *mm*

T. I have_ bought; I missed of_ all, but now I see 'Tis

B. *pp* *Mm,* *mm*

PNO. *mp* *p*

32

35 Unis. *p* found in Christ the ap - ple tree. I'm wea - ry with my_

A. *p* I'm wea - ry with my

T. found in Christ the ap - ple tree. I'm wea - ry with my

B. *pp* *p* *Mm,* I'm wea - ry with my

35 *pp*

PNO.